Y. Matsushima et al. U.S.S.N. 09/045,385 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT Page 2 should therefore be added to the original specification. The Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105. Respectfully submitted. DIKE, BRONSTEIN, ROBERTS & CUSHMAN LLP Richard E. Gamache Reg. 39,196 Attorney for Applicant 130 Water Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4280 Tel: (617) 523-3400 Fax: (617) 523-6440 Date: October 29, 1999 #130245 v1 - 48240 Drawing amendment A

FIG. 6 - PRIOR ART

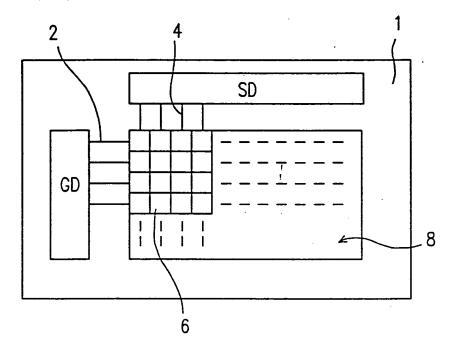


FIG. 7- PRIOR ART

